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In re application of:

Gardella *et al.*

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For: **PTH Functional Domain
Conjugate Peptides, Derivatives
Thereof and Novel Tethered
Ligand-Receptor Molecules**

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Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated June 26, 2001, in the above identified matter, and in advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the current version of the paragraph starting on page 11, line 23, and ending on page 11, line 24, with the following paragraph:

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Figure 7. Presentation of the nucleic acid (SEQ ID NO:36) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:37) of the Tether-1 receptor.

Please substitute the current version of the paragraph starting on page 12, line 14, and ending on page 12, line 15, with the following paragraph:

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Figure 11B shows the computer generated nucleotide sequence coding for PTH(1-9) (SEQ ID NO:48) used in the oligonucleotide.